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SUBJECT: NIMEIRI LABOR DAY SPEECHES

REF: A. KHARTOUM 1466; B. KHARTOUM 1479

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1. NIMEIRI FOLLOWED LAST WEEK'S MONTHLY TELEVISION SPEECH
IN WHICH HE CRITICIZED LIBYA, ETHIOPIA AND USSR WITH
ADDITIONAL BLASTS AGAINST THE MAY 1 LABOR DAY

SPEECHES IN ATBARA AND SHENDI. HE AGAIN STRESSED THAT
SUDANESE WOULD STRONGLY RESIST ANY AGGRESSION BUT EMPHASIZED
THAT SUDAN DOES NOT THREATEN ANYONE. REFERRING TO QUOTE
SMALL TYRANTS IN CAPITAL OF ABYSSINIA UNQUOTE AND QUOTE
PYGMIES IN LIBYAN CAPITAL UNQUOTE, NIMEIRI CHARGED
MENGISTU AND QADHAFI AS BEING TOOLS OF QUOTE NEO-SOCIALISM
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UNQUOTE UNDER LEADERSHIP OF SOVIET UNION. HE DESCRIBED
SOVIETS AS COLONIZERS OF NEO-SOCIALISM IN AFRICA AND
CHARGED MOSCOW HAS BEGUN INTERFERE IN AFRICA WITH
AIM OF FILLING VACUM LEFT AFTER (PREVIOUS) COLONIZERS
HAD BEEN EXPELLED FROM SUDAN AND ALL AFRICAN STATES.
NIMEIRI SAID SUDAN WOULD CONTINUE CONSOLIDATE ITS
BACKING AND SUPPORT TO ERITREA AND ETHIOPIAN PEOPLES TO

AN EXTENT THAT WILL SOON CULMINATE IN THE OUSTING OF
MENGISTU AND NEW SOVIET COLONIZERS. WE NEGLECT PUPPET AND
REACH FOR HAND MOVING STRINGS, NIMEIRI SAID.
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2. COMMENT: NIMEIRI'S LABOR DAY SPEECHES WITH THEIR
HARSH CRITICISM OF SOVIET ROLE IN AFRICA SOUND VERY MUCH
LIKE THOSE GIVEN BY SADAT SAME DAY, ALTHOUGH NIMEIRI DID
NOT RPT NOT MENTION ZAIRE AS HE HAD IN LAST WEEK'S
SPEECH TO NATION. NIMEIRI'S BITTER DENUNCIATION
MENGISTU HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY ASPECT OF HIS
RECENT SPEECHES. MEANWHILE, ADDIS RADIO HEARD HERE HAS
BEEN RETURNING NIMEIRI'S INSULTS MEASURE FOR MEASURE.
HOWEVER, ANTI-REGIME SPEECHES BY HUSSEIN AL-HINDI HAVE
APPARENTLY STOPPED. ONE VIEW HELD HERE BY SOME OBSERVERS,
WHICH WE THINK MAY BE RIGHT, IS THAT EXCESSES OF MENGISTU
REGIME AND ITS NOW CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH MOSCOW HAVE
BEEN MORE THAN CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION TO NIMEIRI,
PARTICULARLY SADIQ AL-MAHDI, HAVE BEEN WILLING ABIDE.
THIS SUGGESTS SOME STRAINS MAY EXIST BETWEEN MENGISTU
REGIME AND ANTI-NIMEIRI ANSAR REBELS IN ETHIOPIA.
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